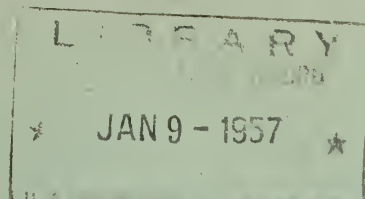


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TURKEY ROP SUMMARY
1955 and 1956

This summary includes the records of candidate flocks maintained in accordance with the provisions of the U. S. Record of Performance classification of the National Turkey Improvement Plan. These records are published to give official recognition to the performance of the birds entered in USROP and to provide a means of evaluating the flocks as sources of breeding stock. The records for the years 1955 and 1956 are included so that a more accurate appraisal may be made than is possible when only one year's records are considered.

The following information is given for each flock under USROP supervision during 1955 and 1956:

- (a) Year records were compiled.
- (b) Total number of young hens of a particular variety on the farm.
- (c) Number of USROP candidate matings.
- (d) Number of young hens entered in USROP.
- (e) Number of young hens meeting the USROP requirements.
- (f) Percentage of young hens entered meeting the USROP requirements.
- (g) Average rate of (percentage) egg production of all candidate hens.
- (h) Average hatchability of all eggs set from all the candidate hens.
- (i) Pullorum-Typhoid Class.

STATE TURKEY ROP SUPERVISORS

The production records of TURKEY USROP breeders are submitted to and checked by State ROP Supervisors whose names and addresses are as follows:

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Utah	- Don W. Thomas, Utah Poultry Improvement Committee, Logan
Virginia	- Harry L. Moore, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg

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Breeder's Name and Address	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
	Year	Young Hens of this Variety on Farm No.	USROP Candidate Matings No.	USROP Candidate Hens No.	Hens Qualifying as USROP		Average Rate of Egg Production (All Candidates) %	Average Hatchability (All Candidates) %	Pullorum-Typhoid Class	
					No.	%				
BROAD BREASTED BRONZE										
Barlocker Farms and Hatchery St. George, Utah	1955	7,500	22	245	78	31.8	67.0	50.0	Passed	
	1956	10,000	26	355	124	35.0	74.0	57.0	Clean	
Bill and Marve's Turkey Farm Zeeland, Michigan	1955	2,300	6	98	4	4.0	19.3	33.2	Clean	
Bingham Turkey Farm Aubrey, Texas	1955	1,250	15	225	187	83.1	68.6	78.3	Clean	
Browning Turkey Farm Winchester, Kentucky	1955	4,729	14	140	45	32.1	63.6	50.9	Clean	
	1956	7,000	14	140	71	50.7	62.2	59.7	Clean	
Cornelius, Vernon, Rt. 1, Box 1046 Lakeside, California	1955	1,080	18	173	64	37.0	69.6	60.5	Clean	
Feild Turkey Ranch Burnet, Texas	1955	220	12	123	90	73.2	76.1	75.3	Clean	
	1956	250	8	102	64	62.7	72.9	74.7	Clean	
Hall Turkey Ranch, Box 45 Santa Susana, California	1955	7,274	40	400	268	67.0	73.5	72.6	Clean	
	1956	9,000	40	400	270	67.5	69.9	75.7	Clean	
Janes Bar Nothing Ranch Austin, Texas	1955	2,900	32	540	386	71.5	69.0	81.5	Clean	
	1956	4,500	13	197	152	77.1	71.7	83.3	Clean	
Lee Turkey Ranch Midlothian, Texas	1955	2,952	14	184	123	66.8	70.2	70.1	Clean	
	1956	2,915	15	222	99	44.6	66.3	53.9	Clean	
Luling Foundation Luling, Texas	1955	2,007	5	55	33	60.0	58.4	75.6	Clean	
	1956	1,000	5	57	27	47.4	58.4	71.5	Clean	
Newport, Milton Tangent, Oregon	1955	1,700	12	96	67	69.8	80.6	63.8	Clean	
	1956	1,010	12	96	68	71.0	74.0	69.0	Clean	
River Rest Farms, Rt. 4 Shawnee, Oklahoma	1955	1,845	4	58	39	67.2	68.0	83.0	Clean	
Shearer, Robert K. Reinholds, Pennsylvania	1955	2,182	20	179	50	27.9	52.7	57.0	Clean	
Wall, J. B. Bertram, Texas	1955	250	10	88	33	37.5	64.6	65.9	Clean	
	1956	453	10	98	22	22.4	56.6	55.3	Clean	
BROAD BREASTED WHITE HOLLAND										
Chaumiere Farms Steelville, Missouri	1955	2,000	10	113	26	23.0	60.8	43.1	Clean	
	1956	2,000	10	150	20	13.3	48.9	44.4	Clean	

Breeder's Name and Address	(a) Year	(b) Young Hens of this Variety on Farm No.	(c) USROP Candidate Matings No.	(d) USROP Candidate Hens No.	(e) Hens Qualifying as USROP No.	(f) USROP %	(g) Average Rate of Egg Production (All Candidates) %	(h) Average Hatchability (All Candidates) %	(i) Pullorum-Typhoid Class
BROAD BREASTED LARGE WHITE									
River Rest Farms, Rt. 4	1955	750	5	75	53	71.0	66.0	81.0	Clean
Shawnee, Oklahoma	1956	3,000	10	146	97	66.4	64.9	79.7	Clean
Winnecunnet Turkey Farm	1955	2,247	6	70	39	55.7	62.5	68.4	Clean
Norton, Massachusetts									
BROAD BREASTED WHITE									
Luling Foundation	1956	385	7	82	24	29.3	52.0	55.4	Clean
Luling, Texas									
BROAD BREASTED BELTSVILLE SMALL WHITE									
River Rest Farms, Rt. 4	1955	800	4	59	49	83.0	63.0	88.0	Clean
Shawnee, Oklahoma	1956	2,000	4	60	46	76.7	65.6	79.0	Clean
BELTSVILLE SMALL WHITE									
Hilltop Hatchery and Breeding Farm	1955	1,000	24	500	389	77.8	65.4	82.0	Clean
Broadway, Virginia									
Matzonbacker, Fred, Jr.,	1956	130	4	48	10	20.8	48.2	48.0	Clean
Oxford, New Jersey									
Roll Turkey Farm	1955	2,343	8	88	50	56.8	57.5	70.0	Clean
Versailles, Ohio									
BROAD BREASTED SMALL WHITE									
Neuman Turkey Farm	1955	727	8	95	24	25.3	68.0	52.8	Clean
Springfield, Ohio	1956	2,671	8	93	48	51.6	67.1	70.0	Clean
MICHIGAN WHITE									
Orcutt Turkey Farm	1955	1,900	7	96	17	17.7	49.6	46.3	Clean
Bellaire, Michigan	1956	1,900	8	96	12	12.5	54.0	41.0	Clean

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